

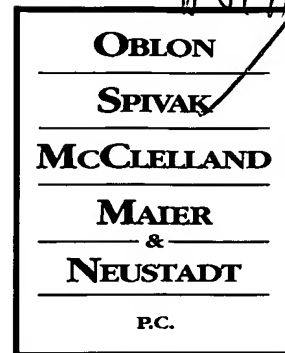


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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/790,706
Applicants: Andreas BECKMANN, et al.
Filing Date: March 3, 2004
For: PROCESS FOR REMOVING 2-BUTANOL FROM
TERT-BUTANOL/WATER MIXTURES
Group Art Unit: 1764
Examiner: MANOHARAN

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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